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CHURCH OF ST. JAMES THE LESS

Structure (Protestant Episcopal)

(PA-1725)

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3200 W. Clearfield St., at SW cor. 32nd St.
and Hunting Park Ave. Random granite ashlar,
approx. 36' x 62' with one-story rear vestry,
one story, gable roof, pointed-arch windows,
open belfry at west end; three-aisle plan,
rectangular chancel. Built 1846-50, G.G.
Place (of England), architect; John E.
Carver, superintendent of construction;

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three windows by Henry Gerente (of Paris); chancel remodeled 1878, Charles M. Burns, architect; open belfry added ca. 1885; Rodman Wanamaker Bell Tower built at edge of churchyard 1908, John T. Windrim, architect. First and influential example of the Ecclesiological Society's providing plans of Gothic Church to an American congregation, leading to a fine recreation of a 13th c. English country parish church and churchyard. 3 ext. photos (1973, including one of doorway sculpture). NR.

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